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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application. Please consider the following amendment and remarks prior to examination of this application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on August 29, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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